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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 13.

Two hundred families at King's Cove, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, are in a state of actual starvation.

The second Pacific ocean Canadian Pacific steamer started from Liverpool on Saturday for Vancouver via Japan. The third steamer will start on June 15th.

Smythe's furniture house, the largest in the world, Kohl's museum and the Haymarket theatre, Chicago, were burned on Sunday. Loss \$2,000,000.

Admiral Sir Provo Wallis, who was an officer in the Chesapeake and Shannon naval engagement in 1812, was one hundred years old on Sunday. Among many congratulations was one from the citizens of Halifax, his birthplace.

WINNIPEG, April 14.

Private cable advices say that premier Mercier of Quebec has succeeded in raising a \$10,000,000 loan from French, German and Dutch bankers.

The bill abolishing the legislative council of New Brunswick has passed that body, but the time of its coming into operation is extended until 1894.

The Northern Pacific having failed to build a line to the Souris, Manitoba, coal fields as agreed upon, the Greenway government have now made arrangements with the C. P. R. to do so, and also to extend other branches in Southern Manitoba. The government gives a cash bonus of \$150,000 and the company agrees to build 150 miles of railway this year. The Dominion Coal company of which Major Walsh is manager, is included in the deal, the result of which will be that coal will be delivered and sold in Winnipeg at \$4 a ton for ten years.

WINNIPEG, April 15.

The Nova Scotia provincial finances show deficit of \$45,000 for the year.

The Canadian Pacific railway has negotiated a loan of \$21,000,000 for the Soo road, which gives it complete control of that road.

Joseph Knowles, ex-mayor of Prince Albert, has been arrested in Toronto on a capias issued by Henry and William Rogers of Halton county. The amount mentioned is \$15,000.

WINNIPEG, April 16.

The government has awarded the contract for the construction of a Howe truss bridge across Old Man's river at McLeod to cost \$30,000.

Hon. E. Dewdney predicts the building of a railway from Lethbridge through the Crow's Nest pass this summer and that the Kootenay country will be the Eldorado of the New World.

The Greenway government of Manitoba has accepted the offer of the Hudson's Bay railway company to take \$1,500,000 cash bonus when the line is finished, all present charges against the company to be deducted from the bonus.

WINNIPEG, April 17.

Kane the Belleville wife murderer was hanged on May 21st.

McKinnon, of Godrich, Ontario, accused of wife murder has been acquitted.

Manitoba legislature was prorogued on Saturday, having passed the Hudson's Bay railway and Souris extension aid acts.

Newfoundland continues to refuse Canadian bait under any circumstances, although giving it to Americans free and to the French on payment of a license.

George Foster, accountant of the penitentiary branch of the department of justice, has been appointed warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, vice S. L. Hedson, superannuated.

A thousand French Canadians returned from the New England States in the last fortnight. They say times are very hard there, factory hands having the greatest difficulty to make both ends meet.

The Canadian Pacific handled twenty per cent more immigrants in March than in the same month last year. The company proposes sending their exhibition car containing Northwest products through Great Britain all season, commencing in June. They have made arrangements with German steamers to procure immigrants from Germany.

Senator Cochrane told a Montreal Witness reporter that his Alberta cattle company would pay fifteen to twenty per cent dividend this year on a capital of \$400,000. The ranch will export 1,250 cattle to England in September.

LOCAL.

ROADS are getting good.

ONE passenger out on Thursday's stage.

EDMONTON ferry scow was launched for the season to-day.

Eggs down to 15c a dozen. Butter 30c and still scarce.

FORT SASHATCAEWAN ferry scow began running on Thursday.

The St. Albert grist mill closed grinding on Wednesday of this week until after seeding.

THE Grippe is prevalent in town. Children are the chief sufferers, but the cases are not severe.

JAS. PORTE, of Fort Saskatchewan has 11 acres of red fife wheat, sown on the 6th of April now above ground.

G. W. HISLOP arrived from Calgary and Winnipeg this forenoon. He came by train to Red Deer on Thursday.

MR. FINCH of Calgary arrived on Monday's stage to open a harness establishment for Reilly & Hutchings of Calgary.

THE outgoing mail was put across the river in a skiff on Thursday morning, the ice being open clear across a little above the ferry landing.

MOST of the railroad men who were stopping in town since the tie camps broke up went south this week to commence work again on the road.

WILLIAM ROBSON, John Gillespie and Angus McLeod of Canmore, and Donald Cotton of Orillia, Ontario, arrived on Thursday with M. McLeod, to locate land.

ON Monday John, Dan and Stanley McPhadden and John McKenzie killed a she bear near the Rabbit hill, south side, and captured alive her two cubs.

J. BROWN, L. Kelly, A. Coghlan, D. Ross and C. Fraser left on Friday for the lakas southeast of Beaver lake, to shoot waveys. They went by way of Fort Saskatchewan.

TWENTY-EIGHT homestead entries were made in the Edmonton land office between noon on Friday, April 10th and noon on Friday, April 17th. This is truly a land office business.

THE Royal soap company of Winnipeg send a large and beautiful chromo, notice of which appears in their advertisement. The design is very pretty and attractive and the coloring new and beautiful.

THE river has been impassable for freight teams since Monday, but people have been crossing either on the ice or by skiff practically without interruption. There is quite a blockade of freight on the south side.

THE Dominion Illustrated of April 4th has views of a scene on the Cariboo road, B. C. Victoria bridge Montreal, Queenston, Ontario, sketches in the Orkney islands, and in the Canadian lumber woods, "Delilah," etc.

VERY little damage has been done by prairie fires this spring owing to the ground being wet and the ponds and low places generally full of water, but John Fraser and C. Chable lost a stack of hay apiece last week.

DR. MCINNIS writes to Jas. McDonald from Vienna, Austria, under date of March 21st. He had been studying there for some time, but intended leaving for Berlin, Prague and Leipzig, shortly. He will probably not return to Edmonton until fall.

THE Hudson's Bay Company will have their freight brought by train to Blind Man river, whence it will be shipped to Edmonton by team. W. L. Wood and Geo. Kennedy leave shortly for Blind river to take charge of the work of transhipment.

J. H. DOLMAGE of Calgary has been appointed census enumerator for townships 42 to 48 from east to west of Alberta and for townships 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, in ranges 21, 22 and 23, which includes Clover Bar settlement. Mr. Dolmage arrived this week.

MOST of the French Canadian settlers who came in two weeks ago have taken claims north of St. Albert. A few have not yet located, but express themselves as pleased with the country. Several have taken farms in the St. Albert settlement on shares for this season.

THE last Northwest Gazette contains the application of the "Alberta Petroleum Land Development Company, Limited," for incorporation by letters patent. Objective point the Kootenay oil discoveries. Place of business: Procter Creek. Capital \$100,000. Provisional directors, D. W. Davis, H. P. L. French, C. Kettles, I. Brook, W. Fernie, J. D. Pemberton, W. C. McLeod. Incorporators, nearly all the prominent men in Southern Alberta.

A PARTY of Dakota settlers are on the way in from Calgary and will arrive probably to-day. They bring a large outfit of stock and are heavily loaded. They come on the recommendation of Mr. Hammond who visited this district last fall. The usual misrepresentations regarding Edmonton were made to them at Calgary and Red Deer to induce them to remain at one or the other of those places but without avail.

CALGARY Herald: About fifty settlers arrived to-day, nearly all from Dakota and Ontario. They have brought three cars of effects and more are to follow. Some of the arrivals are at the hotels; others are distributed around town. The party include 8 Germans, from Ontario, 4 or 5 French, and the remainder English speaking. Most of them are going north, mainly to Red Deer and Edmonton. The effects include several valuable horses and cows.

SEEDING has been general all week and the weather has been excellent, both for work and growth. In some cases, however, the ground is still too wet for cultivation, something unusual in this country in the spring. A more favorable seed time could not exist. The ground is damp and the weather warm and calm. The season is from two to three weeks earlier than last year which was one of the latest on record, but was not the less favorable on that account.

MALCOLM McLEOD arrived from Banff and Calgary on Thursday evening. He passed a number of Dakota people, all the way in from Calgary, some of whom will reach Edmonton to-day or to-morrow. They have a large number of cattle and horses and good outfits. No work has been done on the railway yet, but will commence as soon as F. P. Brothers manager of construction arrives from the east. The first train out will probably start on the 20th or 21st.

THE farmer delegates who visited the Northwest last fall, but who confined their attention to the region along the railway line, seem to have been well pleased with what they saw, judging from their reports which have been printed for general distribution. One of them, Robert Pitt, of Crickett Court, Ilminster, in a letter to W. Wilkie of Clover Bar, states the reason why he did not visit Edmonton, from Calgary. He says: "I very much regret not making the trip up to your part as Mr. Hamilton, the C. P. R. Land Commissioner, told me it was really a coming place, and the only thing stopped me was the cost; as the government agent at Calgary would not obtain a rig, with tent, etc, for less than \$175, including a man for a fortnight." The latter continues: "I believe there must be a future before Northern Alberta apart from the rest of the Northwest. It appears from all I hear to be a different country to the rest, or to the prairie of Manitoba. I am told it is more hilly, wooded and watered, and if this is so it will remove many of the objections at present raised to the country generally." Mr. Pitt proposes to visit the Northwest again, making a tour of the whole region, including Edmonton.

THE pastoral letter from the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church recently read in the churches of Quebec says: "It is also the duty of all Catholics, of whatever party, and whatever social position they may occupy to insist that Catholic children shall be educated under the control of the church. It is treason to permit the persecution of the church and the spoliation of Catholic children. It is therefore everyone's duty to work and pray, each in his sphere of action, so that proper justice may be obtained without disturbing that peace which is necessary to the prosperity of the country."

THE Free Press of a recent issue gives Portage la Prairie the following send off. "Mr. Martin's hold on the Portage is, it is to be hoped, if an exceptional character. Through a purely selfish desire to advance his own interests he threw much in the way of others, to the no small benefit of the little community generally, and the result has been that he has attached to himself the corrupt and dishonest elements of the town. That these amount to a good deal we have already seen."

THE March fur sales in London showed an advance in prices in most cases. Otter being 12 1/2 per cent up, fisher 10, silver fox 40, cross fox 20, red fox 2, mink 30 and bear 15 per cent. Marten declined 7 1/2 per cent. Four silver fox skins brought £72, 5000 each. In 1890, 5000 such skins were sold, in 1891, 1,400 and in 1891, 1,350.

Chicago had 200 deaths in one day recently, chiefly caused by grippe.

Watson was declared elected for Marquette by a majority of 12. His opponent demanded a recount, with the result that Watson when the count was only half over was 93 ahead. He gained 7 at Pine creek, 23 at Carberry and 52 at Glenboro. At the close of the recount he was 46 ahead. This is a clear case of ignorant or criminal deputy returning officers.

The Pilot Mound Sentinel mentions that farmers are sowing in Southern Manitoba although there are snow drifts still in the fields.

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J. R. MICHAEL,
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THE C. & E. TERMINUS.

The Calgary Herald of April 8th contains a letter from Fort Saskatchewan signed "Settler" regarding the proposed northern terminus of the C. & E. railway. The letter says: "It seems that the Calgary and Edmonton railway company have chosen the site immediately opposite Edmonton as their probable terminus. While we are glad that Edmonton will have railway communication we say most emphatically that if the terminus is made opposite Edmonton, the government and the railway company are doing a serious injustice to the whole of this northern country." Then follow a number of statements in proof of the contention that the Edmonton terminus would be an injustice. No. 1 is that as the terminus will be on the south side farmers living on the north side will have to cross the river and descend and ascend the banks to reach the station. The letter does not explain wherein the Edmonton terminus differs in this matter from any other south side terminus. No. 2 is that the principal farming done is 8 to 25 miles north and east of Edmonton. As a matter of fact three fourths of the farming of the district is done within a radius of fifteen miles from Edmonton. No. 3 is that nearly all the vacant land in the district is that east, west and north of Fort Saskatchewan. The fact of the land near Fort Saskatchewan being so little occupied is a most original reason why the railroad should run there. No. 4 is that at Fort Saskatchewan is a better crossing for a railway coming from the east than at Edmonton. That is an engineering question which cannot be settled with a lead pencil. But anyway the C. & E. railway is from the south and not from the east. No. 5 is that "if the railway company make their line terminate where it is now spoken of doing the whole of this grand country will be kept back to a great extent" for the sake of the saving in construction expense made by terminating the line at Edmonton. The letter concludes: "Let the Edmonton people have railway communication, but also let the balance of the district have some kind of fair play shown it. As matters now stand, the majority of the old and most of the new settlers are being done a most grievous injustice, as a reference to the map of the district will show." In regard to the last sentence there is just one thing to be said—it is strictly untrue. Edmonton is as nearly as may be the central point on the Saskatchewan of the settlement, cultivation and population of the district. To make any other point on the river the terminus would be to do an injustice not only to the large vested interests in this town but to the settlers either to the east or to the west.

It may seem out of place to take so much notice of the mis-statements contained in this letter, but on the other hand to allow them to appear uncontradicted would be doubtful policy. Until the railway terminus is fixed no pains can be spared to keep the matter before the country and the government in its proper light. So far as has yet become apparent both the railway company and the government seem disposed to deal fairly by the vested-interests of this town and district, and it would scarcely be fair to allow them to be charged on this account with keeping the country back and doing the settlers a grievous injustice, without contradiction. If the railway terminus is fixed on the river bank directly opposite Edmonton, as "settler" (?) fears, the best will have done that can be expected under present circumstances to meet the views and protect the interests of the whole population of this section of the Northwest, leaving the question to further extension to be decided by future development.

It is announced that although the Ottawa government will not disallow the Manitoba school law, it will assume the responsibility and expense of attempting to overthrow it in

the courts and if unsuccessful in that, will under power conferred by section 93 of the British North America act, override it by Dominion legislation. The act to discontinue judicial use of the French language in Manitoba will not be interfered with. This peculiar course is evidently taken for the purpose of gaining time by trying to please both parties. It is more likely to please neither, and therefore offend both.

An Ordway, S. D., dispatch to the Pioneer Press says: Manitoba "boomers" are numerous throughout the drouth-stricken counties of North and South Dakota. They have "worked" Brown and McPherson counties, and have secured a good many people to emigrate to British soil. They have a "financial" agent located in Aberdeen, while the field agents rustle for recruits for the land of snow. The "promised land" is located about 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg and about sixty miles from Yorktown, which at present is the terminus of a railroad. A tract ten miles wide and thirty miles long has been set apart for the Dakota suckers. The inducements offered are as follows: They will pay upsecured indebtedness against parties going to the amount of \$400, taking a bill of sale of all the emigrant's effects and likewise file their claim against the settler's claim as soon as the land is taken. The settler will have from five to eight years to pay off these claims. Parties who have returned from that country report that it is no wheat country, but it is an excellent stock country. A great many are going, but they are mostly those who have failed to make a success of farming here.

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BEES.

Messrs. J. Knowles and Thos. Henderson have taken their bees out of winter quarters. They are in excellent condition with plenty of honey on hand and strong, lively swarms. They are now bringing in honey in large quantities from the buds of the willow.

Mr. Knowles put 15 swarms in the wintering cellar last fall on November 1st and took them out all alive and well on Tuesday the 14th. One of these swarms belongs to Mrs. Inglis of Fort Saskatchewan. The nucleus was received by mail on August 10th of last year, and after that date the swarm built up without help and came out this spring all right. Eleven of Mr. Knowles' swarms which wintered in double walled hives, consumed an average of 4½ pounds of honey each in 6½ months confinement. The greatest consumption was 9½ pounds and the least 1½ pounds. Three swarms in single walled hives consumed 12, 10 and 8½ pounds respectively. The strongest colonies, having the most honey in the fall, consumed the most during the winter. All are in first class condition this spring. The minimum weight of honey to the hive in going into winter quarters was 13 pounds.

Mr. Henderson put 14 swarms into winter quarters on November 1st and took out 13 on April 7th, all in excellent condition. The loss of the one swarm was occasioned by the queen being too young when the bees were put into their winter quarters. The following is the weight of each swarm—exclusive of 55 pounds for the hive—in the fall and in the spring, the difference showing the consumption of honey during the winter: 23—19½, 25—21, 44—41, 29—25, 60—56, 18—15, 69—63, 51—39½, 35—33, 32—29, 65—55, 49—42½, 49—43. The average consumption was a fraction over 5 pounds to the hive.

This is the third winter that Messrs. Knowles and Henderson have kept their bees through, and the most successful. They have a large out cellar, in which they put a fire occasionally to keep the temperature right and keep out dampness. They explain the small consumption of honey on the grounds that as the cellar is kept at an even and rather low temperature the bees remain more torpid and therefore require less food than in other regions where they are not so carefully attended to. Fifteen to twenty pounds of honey is the ordinary consumption of a swarm of bees wintering in the open air in Ontario.

To the Editor of the Edmonton BULLETIN.

SIR: Would you be kind enough to publish the enclosed letter to the Secretary of the Board of Education as I have plausible reasons to have it made public.

Yours truly

L. LEPAPE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Education, Regina.

SIR: Understanding that our letter of complaint to the Board of Education has been referred to the Inspector of Catholic schools for explanations it becomes obvious that a few remarks on the event will be deemed seasonable.

Before entering the business part of this letter I wish to say, by the way of digression, that I have particular reasons in this case to have it transacted in the face of day and to play my cards upon and not under the table.

I am aware that the Board of Education had, in such a case, no other course to pursue; that no other alternative was left them. But I am at a loss however to conceive how the gentleman can bring a light free of shades upon a subject which concerns him so deeply and so effectually. By your mode of proceeding, the inspector being made, to a certain extent, the ultimate judge of his own cause, can we reasonably anticipate any possible issue to a fair and impartial trial?

The best way to settle this contention satisfactorily to all concerned would have been, for the Board of Education, to appoint an arbitrator with instructions to hold an open inquiry in the matter; and I venture to say that that would have been the most effectual means of elucidating a chaotic state of affairs, which it is our most earnest desire to let you see into, but which, I am sorry to say, your actual method of apprehending the intricacy will still sink further into the gloom of a cloud. I have myself, by letter, requested the inspector of Catholic schools to come down here and investigate the matter ad litem, but my request has been skillfully eluded as you may well see by the gentleman's reply which I beg to submit to your consideration as being a document peculiar in its kind and worthy of its critic. (He publishes the idea of casting it to the winds of publicity, a far simile of the letter alluded to has been sent, by mail, to the Board of Education.)

There is not the shadow of a doubt as to what attitude the gentleman will assume in this emergency but you will allow me to infer, from the fact itself that he betrays an uncommon anxiety to dispel the suspicions which have justly been evoked in your mind

by our disclosures, that his contrivances to alleviate the charges imputed to the trustees et al. should be appraised as a glaring evidence of connivance.

It derives further from those facts that the palliating insinuations from the gentleman in his eagerness to defend the school trustees should, in my estimation, be judged as reflecting on the equivocalness of his intercourse with them. Sophistry and its wiles which will be resorted to in exonerating the trustees from the charges imputed to them in our previous letter to you may, I grant, stagger the persons who will have the direction of this affair, but I hope they will never be able to prevail against plain and incontrovertible facts. I entertain no doubt as to the volubility of speech, the intrepidity of manner and the considerable dexterity displayed by the gentleman in repelling the imputations laid to the charge of the school officers for this district, but I trust he will be made to learn, to his cost, that dexterity, however powerful it may be in certain cases, will avail little against the stubbornness of truth. It is fortunate for mankind that the empire of talents has its limitations and that it is not in the power of ingenuity to subvert the distinctions of right and wrong.

Trusting that the merits of our cause will be too strong for sophistry to overturn, that justice will prevail and impotent tergiversation be defeated, I remain with consideration.

Your respectful servant,

L. LEPAPE.

Fort Saskatchewan,
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LEGGINGS,
MEN'S LEATHER AND CARPET
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ETC., ETC., ETC.

H. W. McKENNEY,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given warning all persons against settling on the Indian Reserve known as "Pass-Pass-Chase's Reserve" situated at Two Hills, five miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, the same being bounded as follows viz:

"By a line beginning at a post in mound, 'twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, 'more or less, North, and seventy-one chains 'and seventy-five links, more or less, West 'of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. '52, Range, 24, West of the 4th. Initial Merid- 'ian, and running East five hundred and 'sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence 'South four hundred and fifty-three chains 'and forty-three links, more or less to a post, 'thence West five hundred and sixty-two 'chains and seven links, more or less, to a 'post and thence North four hundred and 'fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the 'point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of
The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,

(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
for Man. and N. W. T.

Regina,
June 9th, 1890.

NORTHERN GROWN TREES.

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GENERAL.

Moose Jaw has secured the electric light.
Battleford agricultural society will hold a spring stock show on May 1st.
Lots on the Stewart estate Calgary, east of the Elbow river, bring \$100 each.
Gabriel Dumont has gone east to join Buffalo Bill's wild west show.
The Regina Leader wants to have the Northwest school ordinance printed in German.
Manitoba has exported 15,000,000 bushels of wheat this season and has another million to export.
A lot on Stephen avenue, Calgary, was recently purchased by W. Maclean, druggist, for \$3,000.
The Allan steamship company have purchased six steamers of the State line, which they will place on the Montreal route.
Oats are 45c in Manitoba. Winnipeg market is bare of good butter of any kind. Choice will bring 25c. Eggs 21c to 22c.
The British East African Company desires to secure graduates of the Kingston military college for its service in Africa and offers most liberal salaries.
The Prince Albert Saskatchewan suggests the opening of a trail from Carrot river settlement to the terminus of the Manitoba Northwestern railway, as the Regina railway does not bring in settlers.
The Tribune of April 4th announces that Joseph Martin, attorney general of Manitoba, will resign the attorney generalship at the close of the present session, and will probably be succeeded by Clifford Sifton.
The Grand Trunk directors in their report endorse the action of general manager Seargeant and president Tyler in the recent elections. They strongly deprecate Sir Charles Tupper's course towards the Grand Trunk.
Rev. John McKay, Presbyterian missionary died at Prince Albert on March 20th. He assisted in founding the Prince Albert mission in 1886. He was a brother of the late Hon. James McKay of Silver Heights, Manitoba.
A Barnesville, Minnesota, despatch says: The people of that city are up in arms against certain Canadian born members of the school board, who have engaged a young Canadian to teach the public school. The board did not advertise in any state paper, but made special efforts to secure a Canadian teacher.
N. Chevrier, clothing, Winnipeg, who failed recently, so disastrously for the creditors, has opened again with a fresh stock, in addition to the remnant of the old stock which he bought in. The estate is expected to pay about 20 per cent. The creditors have no hope of getting any further claim against Chevrier.
The Qu'Appelle Vidette has a letter from Rev. Father Hugonard, principal of the Qu'Appelle Indian industrial school, in that region. He says that both money and clothing are given the Indians by protestant missionaries to induce them to leave the Roman Catholic church and profess adherence to protestant churches. The letter is in reply to like charges made against Roman Catholic missionaries. Competition is evidently lively in the Indian mission business.
A press despatch from Aberdeen, South Dakota says: The agents of the Canadian Pacific railroad or the Canadian government, or both, have been working in this section for weeks, endeavoring to procure colonists for the country in and around Yorkton, a terminus of the Manitoba and Northwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific, west of Winnipeg. Great inducements have been held out, and in consequence twenty or more families from the vicinity of Ordway and a number of others from other localities have agreed to go and take lands and expect to start in a few days. At Eureka the agents succeeded in winning the Russians over at a rapid rate, and secured the signatures of fifty men, all heads of families, who were anxious to depart at once for the new El Dorado. A number of the Russian leaders put a stop to further proceedings by giving the agents two hours in which to leave the town, promising to tar and feather them if they did not "git."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, April 18th, 1891. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	51	37
Sunday	53	37
Monday	60	32
Tuesday	60	34
Wednesday	65	39
Thursday	68	34
Friday	69	32
Saturday		34

Barometer rising, 27.490.

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Dated March 10th, 1891.
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CLOVER BAR—3 p. m. February 22nd; March 22nd; April 19th.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN—April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, June 7th and 21st.
POPLAR LAKE—April 12th, May 10th, June 7th.
STURGEON RIVER—April 19th, May 17th, June 14th.
BELMONT—April 26th, May 24th, June 21st.
CLOVER BAR—April 5th, May 3rd and 31st, June 28th.
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Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50
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Lath, per b'dle. \$7. Shingles, per M. 4.00
Panel, per M. 35. Base, per M. 40.00
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